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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, line 20 delete [Japanese Patent no. 3008461 (Apr. 24, 1997)], and
insert --U.S. patent application, serial no. 08/071,710--.

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